

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

Mail Stop PCT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Attention: DO/EO/US

Docket No.: 0002377USU/3061

Customer No.: 27623

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Applicant(s): Alberto PERBELLINI (deceased); Carlo VENTURA;
and Margherita MAIOLI

For: USE OF RETINOIC ESTERS OF HYALURONIC ACID IN
TOTIPOTENT STEM CELLS

International Application No.: PCT/EP2004/000183

International Filing Date: 14 January 2004

ENTERING OF U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.495(b) for the purpose of entering the national stage in the United States of America as an elected office. Enclosed are:

XXXX Specification (18 pps.) consisting of: Description (15 pps.); Claims (2 pps.) and Abstract (1 page);

_____ Declaration and Power of Attorney (submitted under 4.17);

XXXX 5 sheet of drawings;

_____ Preliminary Amendment;

XXXX An Assignment of the invention to: SINTOFARM S.p.A., including \$40.00 recordation fee and recordation cover sheet;

_____ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of patent(s) (Form - PTO-1449);

_____ The undersigned attorney has verified that the applicant is entitled to a Small Entity Status;

XXXX Priority of application Serial No. **MI2003A000043**, filed on **14 January 2003** in **Italy** and **PCT/EP2004/000183**, filed on **14 January 2004** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 35 U.S.C. §365;

XXXX Cover page of published PCT Publication No. WO2004/063364 A1;

_____ Copy of International Preliminary Examination dated _____;

_____ Copy of PCT Demand Under Article 31; and

XXXX Copy of International Search Report dated 26 May 2004;

_____ Copy of Written Opinion.

_____ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith.

The Filing Fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$300.00
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	x \$50.00	\$50.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee		0 x \$360.00 = \$0.00		
SEARCH FEE		\$500.00		
EXAMINATION FEE		\$200.00		
NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION SIZE FEE (\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS OVER 100 SHEETS)		\$		
TOTAL FILING FEE		\$1050.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		\$		

XXX Firm's check in the amount of \$1090.00 (\$1050 filing fee and \$40 assignment recordal fee) is enclosed;

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

XXX Postcard.

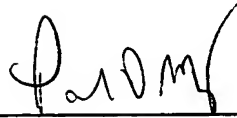
10/542302

JUL 14 2005

Address all future communications to:

Paul D. Greeley, Esq.
Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P.
One Landmark Square, 10th Floor
Stamford, Connecticut 06901-2682
U.S.A.

Dated: July 14, 2005



Paul D. Greeley, Esq.
Registration No. 31,019
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P.
Telephone: (203) 327-4500
Telefax: (203) 327-6401

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Certificate No. **EV655223220US**, service under 37 CFR §1.10 and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: DO/EO/US on July 14, 2005.

Marilyn Alexander
(Typed name of person mailing paper)



(Signature of person mailing paper)